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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOVERNOR REAGAN OF CALIFORNIA TO MELBOURNE.

1. NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED SINCE JUNE BY VARIOUS
OFFICIALS OF THE AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS IN MELBOURNE AND
AND MICHAEL DEAVER, GOVERNOR REAGAN'S ASISTANT, CONCERNING
GOVERNOR REAGAN'S VISIT TO VICTORIA.

2. OFFICIAL INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED FROM THE RED
CROSS AND THE PREMIER OF VICTORIA TO VISIT THE STATE FROM
NOVEMBER 28 TO DECEMBER 3, INCLUDING AN INVITATION FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA TO GOVERNOR AND MRS. REAGAN AND TWO
MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY TO BE GUESTS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE. NOT ALL
COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY ALL PARTIES
CONCERNED AND DESPITE RECENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN
RED CORSS GENERAL SECRETARY GODDARD AND DEAVER, MANY
QUESTIONS STILL UNANSWERED.

3. ALTHOUGH DEAVER HAS SENT LETTER TO RED CROSS CONFIRMING
GOVERNOR'S ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR INVITATION, THERE STILL
REMAINS QUESTIONS WHICH REQUIRE RESPONSE. THEREFORE, WOULD
APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING FROM GOVERNOR
REAGAN ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. WILL HE ACCEPT IN WRITING OFFICIAL INVITATION
TO VISIT STATE FROM PREMIER HAMER OF VICTORIA?
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B. WILL HE ACCEPT INFORMAL INVITATION EXTENDED
FROM THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA FOR HIM, MRS.
REAGAN AND TWO OF HIS STAFF TO STAY AT GOVERNMENT
HOUSE? IF SO, A FORMAL INVITATION WILL BE SENT.

C. IS PROGRAM FORWARDED IN GODDARD'S LETTER OF
SEPTEMBER 14 COVERING GOVERNOR REAGAN'S VISIT
ACCEPTABLE?

D. RUMOURS HAVE BEEN HEARD THAT GOVERNOR REAGAN MIGHT
VISIT AUSTRALIA AS A PERSONAL ENVOY OF PRESIDENT
NIXON. IS THIS TRUE, AND IF SO, WHAT ARE DETAILS WHICH
MAY NOW BE PASSED TO INTERESTED OFFICIALS?

4. LOCAL RED CROSS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PLAN PRESS
RELEASE FOR GOVERNOR'S VISIT AND WANT TO ISSUE IT
SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE CALIFORNIA PRESS RELEASE. PLEASE
OBTAIN CALIFORNIA TEXT AND TRANSMIT TO AMCONSUL.

5. PLEASE OBTAIN ANSWERS TO ABOVE QUESTIONS AND ADVISE
AMCONSUL SO THAT WE MAY TRANSMIT TO INTERESTED OFFICIALS.
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